Gc
929.2
M82263g
1923383

M. G.

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1833 01382 8683

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2019

https://archive.org/details/certaindescendan00gilm

CERTAIN DESCENDANTS

of

JACOBUS

and

ANN McCARTHY MORONEY

Compiled by direction of

Mr. James M. Moroney, Sr., Dallas, Texas

Victor B. Gilman, Dallas, Texas

1963

CERTAIN DESCENDANTS

of

JACOBUS

and

ANN McCARTHY MORONEY

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF FORT WAYNE AND ALLEN COUNTY

Compiled by direction of

Mr. James M. Moroney, Sr., Dallas, Texas

Victor B. Gilman, Dallas, Texas

1963

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENEALOGY
OF INDIANA AND MIDDLE WEST

1923383

Gilman, Victor
Certain descendants of Jacobus...
Moroney

Dallas Library

19

The Morrisey family is descended from Milesius King of Spain through the line of his son Heber. The founder of the family was Cormac Cas, son of Olliol Ollum King of Munster, A.D. 177, and Sabia daughter of Cor of the Hundred Battles King of Ireland, A.D. 148. The ancient name was Marmheamnach meaning Magnanimous. The possessions of the sept were located in the present County of Clare and in the Barony of Lower Connello in the County of Limerick.

R929.2
M565p

PREFACE

Believing it to be the duty of each generation to authenticate, preserve, add to, and pass on; for the sake of generations to come, known facts of family history and lineage; I have had the following data compiled relating to the Moroney Family, commencing with my grandparents, Jacobus (James) and Ann O'Connell McCarthy Moroney.

The derivation of the name "Moroney" is related in the two volume work, "Irish Pedigrees", by John O'Hart, published by Murphy and McCarthy, New York, 1923; page 240, volume 1, as quoted:

"O'Moroney: This family name is one of th anglicized forms of spelling the Irish name O'Maolruanaidh, which is derived from Maol-ruanaidh (or Mulroona) Mor, a younger brother of Conchobar (or Connor) who is No. 106 on the O'Connor (Kings of Connaught) Pedigree.

"Other forms of this spelling were: O'Mulrooney, O'OMulroney, O'Moroney, Moroney, Moroni, etc. According to O'Dugan's Topography O'Maolruanaidh was one of three chieftains of Crumthan, a district comprising the barony of Killian and part of Ballmoe, in the County Galway. The O'Moroney portion of the family more lately settled in County Clare, where many still remain, and whence some of the family emigrated to America some 120 years ago, and others more lately. Descendants are settled in North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and Louisiana, among them Timothy Moroney of New Orleans."

This work traces the lineage of six generations of Moroneys, beginning with Jacobus, or James, as he was called after arrival in America, down to the great grand children of the undersigned.

The information set forth in the following pages does not attempt to include all the descendants of Jacobus and Ann; it does include all the known facts about the second and third generations, and all the data of six generations in the line of James Moroney, second son of Jacobus and Ann. I am indebted to various members of the Moroney and allied families in Texas and elsewhere for furnishing data not previously included in the records here, and to my brother, Colonel Thomas Joseph Moroney, for his assistance in working with the professional genealogist.

(S) James McQueen Moroney, Sr.

Dallas, Texas, 1963

637763858

CERTAIN DESCENDANTS OF JACOBUS MORONEY

I Jacobus Moroney, ancestor of several generations of Moroneys in Texas and other states in the U. S., was born in Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, 5 August 1813. He came to the United States in 1849, arriving at New York, settling in Massachusetts, moving to Ohio, and then to Richland Center, Wisconsin. He died in Dallas, Texas, 15 April 1891. In America he used the anglicized form of the name Jacobus, which is James, and is so referred to in the pages following.

He married 20 January 1839, at Six Mile Bridge, County Clare, (six miles from the city of Limerick) Ann, daughter of Charles and Ann O'Connell McCarthy. The marriage certificate, copy of which is in possession of the family in Dallas, Texas, shows the witnesses as Curl McCarthy and Maurice O'Connell.

Ann O'Connell was a cousin of Daniel O'Connell, Member of Parliament (1838), Lord Mayor of Dublin, a national hero of Ireland, known as "The Great Irish Liberator".

James' wife, Ann, arrived in the U. S. in 1850.

James and Ann McCarthy Moroney had six children, three sons, and three daughters:

II Timothy Moroney, born in Ireland, 1845

II Maria Moroney, born in Ireland, 1847

II James Moroney, born in Ireland, 1850

II Elizabeth Moroney, born in U. S., 1853

II Sarah Moroney, born in U. S., 1855

II William Joseph Moroney, born in U. S., 1859

All of these children married in the United States: detailed information shown on the following pages.

Ann McCarthy, who married Jacobus Moroney at Six Mile Bridge in 1839, was the daughter of Charles and Ann O'Connell McCarthy, as stated earlier. According to family history, Ann O'Connell was "a cousin" of Daniel O'Connell, 1775-1847, "The Great Irish Liberator."

Family records do not show the exact relationship between Ann O'Connell and Daniel O'Connell; whether their fathers were brothers, or their grandfathers were, or even more remote ancestors were of the same immediate family, we do not know. Inquiry in Ireland has been unsuccessful to date.

We cannot, therefore, set down the exact lineage of Ann O'Connell, but for the record we are quoting a portion of the lineage as it is given by John O'Hart, in his work "Irish Pedigrees," published by Murphy and McCarthy, New York City, 1923. In Vol. 1, page 184:

"1. Aodh O'Connell of the race of Daire Cearb, and descended from Conall ("conall:" Irish, friendship) son of Fionnliath, m. Margaret, daughter of Maithan Maonmaighe O'Brien, Prince of Thomond, by whom he had issue.

"2. Geoffrey, his son, lived in 1370, m. Catherine, daughter of O'Connor-Kerry.

"3. Donal, his son, m. Honoria, daughter of O'Sullivan Bere.

"4. Aodh, his son, was knighted by Sir Richard Nugent, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He m. Mary, a daughter of Donal MacCarthy Mor (No. 116 on the MacCarthy Mor stem.)

"5. Maurice, his son, m. Juliana, daughter of Rory O'Sullivan Mor. This Maurice declared for Perkin Warbeck, but obtained pardon from the English king, through the influence of the MacCarthy Mor, on the 24th of August, 1496.

"6. Morgan, his son, m. Elizabeth, daughter of O'Donovan, Lord of Clan-Cathail, in Carberry.

"7. Aodh, his son, m. Mora, daughter of Sir Teige O'Brien, of Belle-na-Carriga, in Clare.

"8. Morgan, his son, called "of Ballycarberry," was high sheriff of the county of Kerry, he m. Elana, daughter of Donal McCarthy.

"9. Richard, his son, m. Johanna, daughter of Ceallaghan MacCarthy, of Carrignamult, in the county of Cork. This Richard assisted Queen Elizabeth's generals against the Great Geraldine, surrendered his estates, and obtained a re-grant through the influence of the lord deputy.

"10. Maurice, his son, was High Sheriff of Kerry, he m. Margaret, daughter of Conchobhar O'Callaghan, of Clonmeen, in the county of Cork.

"11. Geoffrey, his son, High Sheriff of Kerry, m. Honoria, daughter of The MacCrohan, of Lettercastle.

"12. Daniel, of Aghagabhar, son of Geoffrey, m. Alice, daughter of Christopher Segrave, of Cabra, in the county of Dublin.

"13. John, of Aghagower and Derrynane, his son, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Conway, of Cloghane, in the county of Kerry.

"14. Daniel, his son, m. Mary, daughter of Dubh O'Donoghue, of Amoyss, in the county of Kerry.

"15. Morgan, of Cahireen, in the barony of Ivergah, his son, m. Catherine, daughter of John O'Mullane, of Whitechurch, by whom he had issue: 1. Daniel; 2. James, of Tralee; and 3. Ellen, who m. D. O'Connell of Tralee.

"16. Daniel, his son, styled "The Liberator," who was M. P. and also Lord Mayor of Dublin. He married his cousin, Mary O'Connell, by whom he had issue: Morgan, Maurice, John, and Daniel.

"This Daniel (No. 16 above) was born in 1775, and died at Genoa, on the 15th of May, 1847; his heart was sent to Rome, and his body interred in the Prospect Cemetery, Glassnevin, Dublin, where a round tower of Lucan granit, 173 feet high, surmounted by a granite cross 7 feet in height, has been erected to his memory. A splendid statue of "The Liberator" in O'Connell Street, Dublin, forms one of the chief attractions of one of the grandest streets in Europe.

"17. Morgan, the eldest son of The Liberator, had three brothers, Maurice, John, and Daniel, and three daughters, Ellen, Catherine, and Elizabeth."

Which of the above ancestors of Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator," was also a direct ancestor of Ann O'Connell who married Charles McCarthy, and whose daughter Ann McCarthy married Jacobus Moroney, is not known to us here; we note that the certified copy of the marriage certificate of Jacobus and Ann McCarthy Moroney, which we received recently from Six Mile Bridge, County Clare, Ireland, shows that one of the two witnesses was Maurice O'Connell, and that the name Maurice appears more than once in the above line, including among the sons of "The Liberator."

A brief biography of the life of Ann McCarthy Moroney is given in newspaper items on page following.

DEATH OF MRS. MORONEY

Mother of James Moroney and W. J. Moroney Dies at Her Home at the Age of 82.

After an illness lasting ten days, Mrs. Ann Moroney, aged 82 years, died yesterday at 237 McKinney avenue, the home of her son, James Moroney. The cause of her death was general debility, arising from extreme old age, but for the past ten days she had been confined to her bed. With a mind unclouded to the last minute, she passed away at 4:07 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Moroney was born in County Clare, Ireland, April 8, 1821. Her father was Charles McCarty, and her mother was Ann O'Connor. At the age of 17 she married James Moroney.

In 1849 Mr. Moroney moved to Massachusetts, where he lived two years. Two more years were spent in Ohio, whence Mr. Moroney and family moved to Richmond County, Wisconsin. There they remained until 1882, when Mr. Moroney decided to come to Dallas.

Mr. Moroney died twelve years ago at the age of 78 years. To him and Mrs. Moroney were born ten children. Five of them are now living: Timothy of Monroe County, Tennessee; James Moroney, W. J. Moroney and Mrs. M. A. Walsh and Mrs. E. A. Dunn, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Moroney was a woman of strong character and intellectuality. Her mind was clear to the last. She was deeply interested in charitable work of all kinds, devoting almost all her time for a number of years past to ameliorating the condition of those in distress.

Mrs. Moroney was a devout Catholic, and her funeral, which will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, will be held from the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

MARRIED.

MORONEY—McQUEEN.—At the Catholic church in this city, by Rev. Father Martinetz, of Dallas, Mr. JAMES MORONEY, of Dallas, and Miss NONA B. McQUEEN, of Bryan.

ATTENDANTS.—Mr. Will Moroney, of Dallas, and Miss Minnie Derden; T. B. McQueen and Miss Sallie Howell, J. A. McQueen and Miss Mamie Hereford, of Dallas; Will Howell and Miss Lena Adams, J. P. Chance and Miss Nannie Weir, of San Antonio; Ed. Hall and Miss Grace Bullington, of Anderson.

USHERS.—J. T. Hanway, A. L. Banks, B. W. Armstrong and O. B. Huckabee.

And thus do we chronicle an event that marks an epoch in Bryan's social annals. The family prestige, the culture, refinement, beauty and popularity of the bride; the high moral, social and business standing of the groom; the brilliant array of attendants; the crowded church, festoons of evergreens and floral decorations; the historic wedding bell; enchanting music, and the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the Holy Catholic Faith;—all conspired to make the occasion one of extraordinary attractiveness, and long to be remembered by all who witnessed it. After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mrs. T. J. McQueen, where a magnificent repast was served. On the arrival of the south-bound passenger, at 1:30, the newly wedded couple took their departure for New Orleans, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Moroney's sister, and then they will visit the leading cities of the North and East, probably spending the summer months at Long Branch or Niagara Falls.

DIED AT RIPE AGE. AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ann Moroney Had Lived Here Many Years.

Mrs. Ann Moroney died yesterday at 4:07 in the afternoon at the residence of her son, James Moroney, 237 McKinney avenue. She had been confined to her bed about ten days. She died from general debility arising from extreme old age.

Mrs. Moroney was born at Six Mile bridge, County Clare, Ireland, six miles from the city of Limerick, on April 8, 1821, and was thus in her eighty-third year at the time of her death. Her father was Charles McCarthy. Her mother was Ann O'Connell, a cousin of Daniel O'Connell, the great "Irish Liberator," perhaps the most eminent patriot and statesman Ireland has produced. At the age of seventeen she married James Moroney, who came to New York in 1849.

Mrs. Moroney and her two children, Timothy and James, followed in 1850, the oldest son, John, having died a few days before her departure from Ireland. They first settled in Massachusetts, then in Ohio, and finally in Richland county, Wisconsin, then almost a wilderness. The family resided on a farm in Wisconsin until 1882, when they moved to Dallas. Here her husband, James Moroney, died thirteen years ago, at the age of seventy-eight. He is buried in Calvary cemetery, where Mrs. Moroney will be laid beside him to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Moroney had ten children, of whom five survive: Timothy Moroney, now of Monroe county, Tennessee, and James Moroney, W. J. Moroney, Mrs. M. A. Walsh and Mrs. E. A. Dunn, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Moroney was a woman of very strong and intellectual character. Her one great ambition in life was to give her children a good education and make them useful citizens. For this purpose she considered no sacrifice too great, and all of her inexhaustible energy was devoted to her children until they were able to care for themselves. In her old age she was a great reader, and to the last took a lively interest in all important current events, and was exceptionally well informed. It was observed by her family and friends that as her body became feeble her mind appeared to grow more clear and serene. It never failed or wandered until she fell into her last sleep.

She was always a devoted member of the Catholic church, and had that faith which was unclouded by a single doubt. She was broad and charitable in her views, and many of her most intimate friends were members of other religious denominations. Without any ostentation she was devoted to religious and charitable work, and her sympathy, counsel and assistance will be missed by many. Her last days were absolutely free from suffering or anxiety. Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, content to go, she fell asleep. Her funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, from the residence to the Sacred Heart cathedral, thence to Calvary cemetery.

II Timothy Moroney, oldest child of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, was born 14 February 1845, in Limerick, Ireland, died 30 November 1908, in Dallas, Texas. He married, in 1875, Theresa Roman, who was born in Carrolton, Louisiana, and lived later in New Orleans. We have no record of her birth and death dates, nor of her parentage. Timothy and Theresa Moroney had only one son:

III John Dillon Moroney, born 4 July 1886, married 4 July 1912, died 14 November 1954. He married Diva Rulla Jones, who was born 21 August 1886. They had five children:

IV Mary Charles Moroney, b. 7 July 1913, d. 7 October 1916

IV Theresa Ophelia Moroney, b. 20 December 1914, married Joe Leslie Walker. Residence: Maryville, Tennessee

IV Margaret Moore Moroney, b. 17 July 1917, married John Arthur Davis. They have one son:

V John Dillon Davis, b. 22 April 1957

IV Oleyea Jones Moroney, b. 8 June 1921, married James Henry McClendon (deceased). They had one daughter:

V Katherine Margaret McClendon, b. 30 September 1951. Residence: Maryville, Tennessee.

IV John Dillon Moroney, Jr., b. 19 August 1925; unmarried. Residence: Maryville, Tennessee.

II Maria Moroney, second child, oldest daughter, of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, was born in Ireland 1 November 1847, died in the United States 11 April 1928. She married, 3 September 1872, Michael A. Walsh. They had six children:

III James Michael Walsh, b. 22 December 1874, d. 4 December 1946, m. 11 July 1903, Rose Appleby. Their children:

IV Dorothy Walsh, b. 13 October 1904

IV James Michael Walsh, Jr., b. 4 September 1914

III William Patrick Joseph Walsh, b. 24 June 1879, d. 26 December 1941, unmarried.

III Mary Theresa Walsh, b. 13 November 1877, d. 21 April 1956, m. 7 October 1902, Patrick A. Richardson, b. 25 December 1873, d. 7 June 1948. They had ten children:

IV
Mary Rose
Michael Francis
Elizabeth
James
Patrick (d. 4 February 1912)
Catherine
Joseph
Patricia
Cecelia
John

III Elizabeth Walsh, who married William L. Coffey. He died 22 February 1957. They had ten children:

IV
Mary Elizabeth
Catherine
Eileen
William
Robert
Grace
Janet
John
Margaret
Virginia

III Timothy Walsh, who married Lydia Zacha. They had four children:

IV
Josephine
Evelyn
Jane
Jean

III Rose Walsh, who died unmarried.

II James Moroney, third child, second son, of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, was born at Six Mile Bridge, County Clare, Ireland, 19 May 1850. He died 2 September 1910, in Dallas, Texas. See page 10.

II Elizabeth Moroney, fourth child, second daughter, of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, was born in the United States in 1853, died in 1908. She married, in 1875, Dennis J. Dunn. We have no record of their descendants.

II Sarah Moroney, fifth child, third daughter, of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, was born in the United States in 1855, died in 1885. She married Captain William McKenna, who was born in 1839 in Bennington, Vermont. He died in 1914. They had three daughters:

III Anne Theresa McKenna, b. 23 December 1878, d. 8 May 1959, m. Edward Henley Morgan, b. 11 March 1874. Children:

IV William Dillon Morgan, b. 24 September 1906

IV Helen Elizabeth Morgan, b. 30 September 1908

III Katherine Elizabeth McKenna, b. 16 October 1880, d. 7 July 1945, m. William Paul Campion, b. 25 June 1880, d. 27 September 1956. They had three sons:

IV Raymond Marion Campion, b. 1 June 1912, d. 1 June 1912

IV William Paul Campion, Jr., b. 16 February 1914, d. 18 February 1914

IV James Timothy Campion, b. 12 November 1916

III Mary Agnes McKenna, b. 21 October 1882, m. 26 June 1906, Frank R. Weaver, b. 13 October 1876, d. 13 April 1952. They had three sons and five daughters:

IV William Timothy Weaver, b. 31 March 1907

IV Joseph Reuben Weaver, b. 31 August 1908

IV Mary Agnes Weaver, b. 3 February 1911

IV Thomas McKenna Weaver, b. 31 July 1912

IV Catherine Ann Weaver, b. 22 March 1914

IV Louise Elizabeth Weaver, b. 31 October 1916

IV Rose Ellen Weaver, b. 12 June 1919

IV Ruth Frances Weaver, b. 12 June 1919, d. 21 September 1942

II William Joseph Moroney, third son, sixth, and last, child of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin, 7 June 1859. He died in Dallas, Texas, 10 July 1937. He married, 20 June 1888, in Texarkana, Texas, Lelia Rodgers, who was born in Grand Saline ~~(or Texarkana)~~, Texas, 15 November 1865. She was the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert W. Rodgers. She died in Houston, Texas, 16 May 1945. William and Lelia Rodgers Moroney had five children:

III LELIA JOSEPHINE, d in infancy-buried CALVARY - DALLAS

III *Kath~~erine~~ (teen) Alphonsa Moroney, b. 2 August 1890, Dallas, Texas. She married Laurence Carr, in Dallas, Texas, 4 February 1914. Now living in Houston, Texas.

III *Frances Elizabeth Moroney, b. 8 May 1892, Dallas, Texas, m. 30 June 1925, Madison, Wisconsin, Glenway Maxon, Jr. Now living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III *William Joseph Moroney, Jr., b. 26 October 1897, m. in New York City, Dorothy Reddy. Now living in San Francisco, California.

III John Rodgers Moroney, b. 2 October 1899, Dallas, Texas, d. 1955, Dallas, Texas. He married (1) Mrs. Irene Lewis; he married (2) Mrs. Inez Brewer. ~~They~~ (he) had one son; by 1st wife:

IV *John Rodgers Moroney, Jr., now living in Durham, North Carolina.

III *Robert Emmett Moroney, b. 15 February 1903, Dallas, Texas m. 31 March 1940, Houston, Texas, Jessie Robinson Coolidge.

*Living as of May, 1963

II James Moroney, third child of James and Ann McCarthy Moroney, as previously mentioned, on page 6, was born in County Clare, Ireland, 19 May 1850, and died in Dallas, Texas, 2 September 1910.

He came to the United States, with his mother, in 1850, his father having preceded them in 1849. He moved to Dallas in 1875, where he founded, the same year, the Moroney Hardware Company, dealers in heavy hardware, both wholesale and retail. This company prospered, and was one of the leading mercantile establishments in Dallas for over fifty years.

He married, 6 June 1887, at Bryan, Texas, Lenora (Nonie) Bush McQueen, who was born 7 July 1864, at Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas, and died, 18 May 1899, in Dallas, Texas. She was the daughter of Major Thomas J. McQueen, who was born in the Charleston District of South Carolina 25 May 1825, and died 12 August 1884. He married, in 1856, at Gainesville, Alabama, Mary Louise Bush, born 1827, died 30 October 1865, at Bryan, Texas.

James and Lenora McQueen Moroney had five children:

III A daughter who died in infancy in 1888

Marie Lenora, b. 1890, d. 1901

A son who died in infancy in 1899, and

two sons who survived, and are now living in Dallas, Texas:

James McQueen Moroney, Esq., and

Colonel Thomas Joseph Moroney.

Their descendants are shown in the following pages.

III James McQueen Moroney, third child, first son, of James and Lenora McQueen Moroney, was born in Dallas, Texas, 10 July 1894. He married, 10 April 1917, Mary (Maidie) Dealey, daughter of George Bannerman and Olivia Allen Dealey. They are now living in Dallas, Texas. Their descendants are traced in the chart following.

The following excerpt from "Who's Who in America" is quoted by the compiler from the 1962-3 edition:

"Moroney, James McQueen, Corp. exec. . . . . student, Holy Trinity Coll., Dallas, 1909-11, Georgetown U., 1911-14; . . . . pres. Moroney Hardware Co., Dallas 1915-26; personal investment business, Dallas, 1926-34; dir., mem. exec. dept., A. H. Belo Corp., publishers The Dallas Morning News and Texas Almanac, and owners station WFAA and WFAA(TV), Dallas, 1934-35, dir., acting sec.-treas., 1935-38, dir., sec.-treas., 1938-39, v.p., sec., dir., 1940-55, sr. v.p., dir., 1955-60, vice chairman of board of directors, 1960-

"Councilman for Highland Park, Texas, 1930-34. Mem. exec. com. Dallas Co. Chpt. A.R.C., 1931-50, vice chmn. Dallas County Chapter, 1933-34, chmn., 1935; dir. Freeman Memorial Clinic, Children's Hosp. of Texas, State Fair of Texas. Mem. Dallas Historical Society (trustee), Dallas Branch of English Speaking Union, Delta Sigma Chi. Ind. Democrat. Roman Catholic, K. C. Clubs: Dallas Country, Serra, City (Dallas). Home: 3525 Turtle Creek Blvd. Office: The Dallas Morning News."

Mr. Moroney is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, national number 68090, Texas number 752.

On February 6, 1954, he was knighted into the order of St. Gregory the Great of the Roman Catholic Church.

See chart following.

III Thomas Joseph Moroney, second surviving son of James and Lenora McQueen Moroney, was born in Dallas, Texas, 27 September 1896. He married, 1 March 1923, Amelia B. Phillips, daughter of Jefferson D. and Mabel Dumas Phillips, of Paris, Tennessee. They are now living in Dallas, Texas. Their descendants are traced in the chart which follows later.

Compiler has assembled the following biographical data:

Moroney, Colonel Thomas Joseph: Colonel, U. S. Army Reserve. He attended Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He served in the United States Army in World Wars I and II, retiring with the rank of colonel.

His decorations and medals include: Silver Star, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre w/palm, Belgium Order of Leopold w/palm and Croix de Guerre w/palm, Luxembourg Order of the Couronne de Chene and Order of Civil and Military Merit of Adolph of Nassau, and:

Victory Medal w/3 battle stars, World War I; Army of Occupation Medal, World War I; American Theatre Medal (1942); E.T.O. Medal w/invasion arrowhead and 4 campaign stars; Victory Medal, World War II, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/2 service devices.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Sons of the American Revolution, national number 68091, Texas number 753, as a descendant of William Martin Bush (q. v.) whose S. A. R. number is 237395.

On his retirement from business (1961) he was vice president and senior trust officer of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas. Residence: 4415 Belclaire, Dallas, Texas.

SIX GENERATIONS OF MORONEYS IN AMERICA

			Children
I	James (Jacobus) Moroney, b. 1813 Six Mile Bridge, County Clare, Ireland, d. 1890, Dallas, Texas, m. 1839, at Six Mile Bridge, Ann, daughter of Charles and Ann O'Connell McCarthy	II	Timothy see earlier Maria " " James " Gen. II below Elizabeth " earlier Sarah " " William Joseph " "
II	James Moroney, Jr., b. 19 May 1850, Six Mile Bridge, Ireland, d. 8 Sep 1910, Dallas, Texas, m. 6 June 1887, Lenora (Nonie) Bush McQueen, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Lou Bush McQueen	III	Marie ~~Leonna~~ LENORA, b. 8 Oct 1890, d. 28 July 1901 Thomas Moroney, see next page this chart James Moroney, Gen. III below
III	James McQueen Moroney, b. 10 July 1894, m. 10 April 1917, Mary (Maidie) Dealey, daughter of George Bannerman Dealey. Now living, Dallas, Texas	IV	Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Moroney, see below Jean Moroney, see below James McQueen Moroney, Jr., see below
IV	James McQueen Moroney, Jr., b. 10 July 1921, m. 2 March 1954, Helen Claire, daughter of Charles V. and Grace Link Wilhoit of Maryville, Tenn. Now living, Dallas, Texas	V	Mary Molly Moroney, b. 3 Jan 1955 James McQueen Moroney III b. 4 Sep 1956 Melinda Ann Moroney, b. 25 Oct 1957 Michael Wilhoit Moroney, b. 15 July 1959
IV	Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Moroney, b. 11 Feb 1918, m. (1) Jack Morrison, son of Ray and Julia Goar Morrison, divorced 1939, m. (2) 24 May 1947, George H. Norsworthy, son of Clarence and Emma Schoellkopf Norsworthy. Now living, Dallas, Tex.	V	Jeanne Morrison Norsworthy, daughter of 1st marriage, see generation V below George H. Norsworthy, Jr. b. 3 Mar 1949 John Schoellkopf Norsworthy b. 3 May 1950
V	Jeanne Morrison Norsworthy, daughter of Jack and Mary Elizabeth Moroney Morrison, b. 25 Sep 1935, m. 23 Dec 1956, Patrick R. Rutherford, Jr., son of Patrick and Elizabeth Traylor Rutherford. Now living, Houston, Texas	VI	Patrick R. Rutherford III b. 11 Feb 1958 Mary Elizabeth (Maidie) Rutherford b. 25 Feb 1959 Paul Moroney Rutherford b. 11 Aug 1961
IV	Jean Moroney, daughter of James and Mary Dealey Moroney, b. 29 Mar 1920, m. 10 Dec 1942, James J. Laney, son of Edward R. and Olivia Dickerson Laney. Now living, Dallas, Texas	V	Olivia Elizabeth Laney b. 4 Nov 1946 David McQueen Laney b. 19 Jan 1949

			Children
III	Colonel Thomas Joseph Moroney, second surviving son of James and Lenora McQueen Moroney, b. 27 Sep 1896, m. 1 Mar 1923, Amelia B. Phillips, daughter of Jefferson D. and Mabel Dumas Phillips	IV	Barbara Moroney, b. 19 Aug 1925, d. 15 Apr 1931 Thomas Joseph Moroney, Jr., see Generation IV below Irma Claire Moroney, see Generation IV below
IV	Thomas Joseph Moroney, Jr., b. 25 Feb 1924, m. 28 Aug 1948, Elaine Redditt, daughter of John R. and Hazel Spears Redditt	V	Barbara Lee Moroney b. 22 Oct 1949, ~~Lufkin,~~ AUSTIN Texas John Michael Moroney b. 22 May 1952, Lufkin, Texas Thomas Joseph Moroney III b. 22 June 1956, Lufkin, Texas
IV	Irma Claire Moroney, b. 22 Jan 1929, m. 16 June 1950, Dan Christian Woldert, son of Jack C. and Josephine Christian Woldert	V	Dan Christian Woldert, Jr. b. 16 Oct 1951, Tyler, Texas Thomas Moroney Woldert b. ~~26~~ 20 Feb 1954, Tyler, Texas

Thomas J. McQueen, maternal grandfather of James M. Moroney, Sr., and his brother, Thomas J. Moroney, was born in South Carolina, according to family records in the "Charleston District," or in the "Colleton District." Since he was born in 1825, and Colleton County, South Carolina, was not formed until 1868, out of the Charleston District, it seems safe to assume that his birthplace was in that part of the Charleston District which later became Colleton County.

It is important, in making our assumptions about the ancestry of Thomas McQueen, that we place his birth in this part of the state, for we do not have a definite record of his ancestors. We do know that there were two major branches of the McQueen clan in the Carolinas; the more numerous one settled originally in North Carolina, and included the Colonel James McQueen, 1760-1824, who emigrated from Scotland in 1772, and founded Queensdale, North Carolina.

Some of his descendants later settled in South Carolina, but mostly in the northern tier of the South Carolina counties. Somewhat earlier one of the McQueens of Scotland emigrated to Charleston, probably John, the earliest one of the name we find recorded in South Carolina, where a death of one John McQueen is in the South Carolina histories in 1660. "The Register" of St. Philip's Parish, Charleston, shows, on page 44, that a son of John McQueen was baptized by Rev. Robert Smith, 11 April 1760. Page 302 of this register tells of the death, 24 August 1762, of John McQueen.

There are numerous records in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazines of McQueens in the Charleston area from 1660 on; possibly the most noted of the family was a John McQueen who was commissioned a captain in the South Carolina Navy in the War of the Revolution. This Captain McQueen was a friend of Lafayette; his voyage to Havana, where he was "received with warmth and hospitality," is described in the above named history.

Descendants of both the "southern" McQueens (of the Charleston area) and the "northern" McQueens (of North Carolina, and later of the northern tier of counties in South Carolina) are to be found in Alabama, to which state Thomas J. McQueen was taken to live, when he was eight years old, by his widowed mother. It was in Lowndes County, Alabama, that they settled, but in 1864, when he was 21, Thomas moved to Montgomery, Alabama, to become associated with the firm of E. Donnell & Co. Two years later he moved to Mobile, Alabama, where he founded the firm of McQueen and Fontaine.

In 1853 he married, in Gainesville, Sumter County, Alabama, Mary Louise Bush, of whom more later. They moved to Texas in 1854. Their daughter, Lenora Bush McQueen (Mrs. James Moroney) was born in Texas in 1864.

On May 20, 1863, Thomas J. McQueen enlisted in the Confederate Army, served in 20th Texas Infantry as acting post adjutant, as post adjutant, at various stations; finally, from March 1864 to March 1865, as company clerk in Regimental Headquarters in Galveston.

After the war he was in business in Houston, moving, finally, in 1869, to Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, where he is buried.

The ancestry of Mary Louise Bush McQueen, mother of Lenora Bush McQueen Moroney, has been traced in several lines; in the Hardy line for nine generations, back to John Hardy, founder of the line in America.

1923383

Both her grandfather Bush, and her great grandfather Harrison, were officers in the Revolutionary Army. Although she was born in Alabama, her background is largely in North Carolina, and earlier in Virginia, where the Hardy, Bryan, Harrison, and Council families were persons of note; their ancestors living in Virginia in the late 17th and early 18th century.

Her ancestors in Europe included the Bush family of Ireland, the Councils of England, the Fonvilles of France, and the Franckes of Germany.

What relationship there may have been between her Bush ancestor who bore the first name of Hardy, and her ancestors whose surname was Hardy, we have not determined; research in Ireland and/or Great Britain would be required to do that, a matter involving endless time and search, and possibly fruitless.

Neither have we developed the ancestry of the Bryan family further back than Edward, who was her great great great grandfather. There is intimation, (in one place a definite statement) but not the proof, in the "Compendium of American Genealogy", that her Bryan ancestor was William, who came from Ireland to Virginia in 1689, and who married Alice Needham, daughter of Lord Needham, the Viscount of Kilmorey, was the Marquis of Thurmond; however, according to "Burke's Peerage" the surname of the Marquis of Thurmond at about that time was O'Brien, not Bryan. If there is any relationship at all it is more likely that William was a younger son of the marquis, for in the latter case it is far less likely that he would have emigrated from Ireland to the new world.

There is much more likelihood that the Bryan ancestors of Mary Louise Bush were descended from Lord Needham, for many of the descendants of the Edward Bryan who was definitely her ancestor, as well as of the William Bryan, said to have been the Marquis of Thurmond, and said to have married Alice, daughter of Lord Needham, were given the first name of Needham.

The "Compendium of American Genealogy," in which the references to the viscount and the marquis are made, is less authentic than is a certain expert genealogist who specialized in the area of North Carolina and Tennessee, S. Worth Ray. The Compendium gives these titles and their connection to the Virginians in question as fact, while Ray merely speculates that Edward Bryan's father or grandfather "evidently" married a Miss Needham, since so many of the descendants were named Needham Bryan.

These references tempt an ardent researcher to delve into the old records in Great Britain and Ireland, or possibly in court houses and county records in Virginia and North Carolina; but the tracing of our maternal grandmother's several lines back to the immigrant ancestors Hardy Bush of Ireland, John Francke of Germany, John Fonville of France, John Hardy of England (said to be of an Irish family) and the Council family in England, seems to be sufficient for this present work.

The ancestry of Mary Louise Bush McQueen, as far as it has been authenticated, is shown in the chart which follows.

ANCESTRY OF MARY LOUISE McQUEEN

John Hardy, 1613-1670, m
Olive Council. Ref.: 7, 8, 9

John Hardy, ca. 1737-1777, m
Alice _____. References: 7, 8, 9

August Herman Francks (Francke) Professor of Oriental Languages and Theology at Halle, Germany. Reference: 12

John Fonville b. ca. 1687 in France, d. 1741 Craven County, N. C. Ref.: 2

Edward Bryan — m — Christian Council
References: 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

John Martin Francke — m — Sevilla Fonville
References: 1, 2 Ref.: 1, 2

Edward Bryan — m — Ann, daughter of Thomas Collier, widow of _____ Hand, Reference: 7
d. 1737
Ref.: 7, 10

Hardy Bush — m. 1780 — Catherine Francke
of North Carolina, b. in Ireland, Ref.: 1, 2
Ref.: 1, 2

Levin Lane — m. 1762 — Penelope Bryan
Ref.: 1, 2 b. ca. 1740
Ref.: 1, 2

William Harrison, b. 1733, Virginia d. 1805, Jones Co. N. C., Lt. 7th Reg. N. C., Rev. Army, m. Elizabeth Simmons
Ref.: 2, 4, 7

William Martin Bush — m. 1780 — Penelope Lane
b. ca. 1759, N. C., d. 1799, Jones Co., N. C.; Captain, and Adjutant, 2nd Reg., N. C., Rev. Army, References: 1, 7
b. ca. 1760; will 1816, Wayne Co., N. C.
Ref.: 1, 7

Simmons Harrison, b. Craven Co., N. C.; moved to Sumter Co., Alabama, m. Holland Spaight (Speight). Reference: 7

Nathan Bryan Bush ———— m. 1820 ———— Mary Reynolds Harrison,
b. 1797, N. C., d. 1844, Marengo Co., Alabama, Ref.: 1
b. 1802, N. C., d. 1837, Alabama, Reference: 1

Mary Louise Bush, b. 1827, d. 1865, Bryan, Texas
m. Thomas J. McQueen, q. v.

REFERENCES and AUTHORITY

1. Sons of the Revolution lineage records of James M. Moroney and Thomas J. Moroney

2. Compendium of American Genealogy, edited by Virkus, published by Marquis & Co., Chicago, volume 6, page 459

3. Index to Alabama Wills, Marengo County, 1820-1864, will of Nathan Bryan Bush mentions daughter, Mary Louise

4. Daughters of American Revolution lineage books, volume 147, pages 176 and 177

5. North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, volume 1, page 491, shows Hardy Bryan as witness to a will in Craven County, N. C. in 1751

6. Isle of Wight County, Va. Marriages. Page 8: Edward Bryan marries Christian Council in 1699

7. Compendium of American Genealogy, volume 7, page 636

8. "Old Albemarle," by S. Worth Ray. Page 620. Albemarle County is in the northern tier of North Carolina Counties, just south of the Virginia border. Many members of the Hardy and Bryan families, and one or two of the Council family, originally of Virginia, settled in the Albemarle Sound area, including Albemarle Co. which was discontinued in 1761.

9. "Colonial Families of the Southern States," by Stella Pickett Hardy, section on the Hardy family.

10. Abstracts of North Carolina, by the North Carolina Secretary of State, Grimes, 1912 issue. Edward Bryan's will is included, mentioning wife, Ann, daughter Penelope. One of the witnesses is Jane Hand. His wife's first husband was named Hand.

11. North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, volume 5, page 103. Edward Bryan acquired land in Hertford County, N. C., just south of the Virginia border, in 1713

12. Compendium of American Genealogy, volume 7, page 468

3013 1